



## Connecticut Teachers' Retirement Board

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The Teachers' Retirement Board (TRB) has very important news for our members!

We are pleased to announce UMASS facilities and specialists are accepting the UnitedHealthcare<sup>®</sup> Group Medicare Advantage (PPO) plan effective January 1, 2022. At this time, it does not include UMASS primary care providers.

What does this mean for you?

- If you have previously opted out of TRB healthcare coverage, you have the opportunity to re-enroll in one of the UnitedHealthcare plan options, which includes prescription drug coverage through March 31, 2022. Re-enrollments will not be accepted after the 31<sup>st</sup>, with no exceptions.
- If you are a participant of the UnitedHealthcare<sup>®</sup> Senior Supplement plan, you have an opportunity to change your plan election and enroll in the UnitedHealthcare<sup>®</sup> Group Medicare Advantage plan through March 31, 2022. Changes to plan elections will not be accepted after the 31<sup>st</sup>, with no exceptions.

To change your plan election or to request reenrollment, call UnitedHealthcare at **1-866-794-3033**, TTY **711**, 8 a.m.–8 p.m. local time, 7 days a week.

The UnitedHealthcare<sup>®</sup> Group Medicare Advantage plan includes prescription drug coverage. This plan provides the same benefits as the UnitedHealthcare<sup>®</sup> MedicareRx for Groups (PDP) prescription drug plan. If you choose to enroll in the Medicare Advantage plan you will have one ID card to use for both your medical and prescription drug expenses.

What if my primary care provider is not in the UnitedHealthcare<sup>®</sup> network? The UnitedHealthcare<sup>®</sup> Group Medicare Advantage plan will cover care from an out-of-network primary care provider, as long as they are a Medicare-approved provider and accept the plan. You should talk to your primary care provider before accessing care to confirm they will see you as a patient.

Sincerely,  
Connecticut Teachers' Retirement Board